



Mt. St. Helens, in Washington state, is a volcano that really blew its top in 1980. This color-enhanced image was taken by the LandSat satellite in March 2000. See more "Earth as Art" images taken by LandSat at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/landsat.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Radio Month. How can radio waves carry voices and music?	Empire State Building 1 opened in 1931. Fill a skyscraper with balls, then shrink it three ways without losing any balls of value.	National Teacher's Day. 2 The Teacher's Corner on The Space Place has images and activities for the classroom.	3	National Space Day. 4 Pick a spacey topic to explore from The Space Place site map.	FIRST QUARTER 5	6
7	8	9	10	Physicist Richard Feynman's 11 birthday, 1918. He said doing science is like figuring out the rules of a game just by watching.	12	FULL MOON 13
14	15	16	17	Volcano Mt. St. Helens 18 blew its top this day in 1980. See the strange remains as viewed from space.	19	LAST QUARTER 20
Mother's Day. Make your Mom a card with a beautiful galaxy montage on it.	21	22	23	Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit 24 born in 1686. Invented the first precise thermometer. Use one in making your own weather record book.	25	Astronaut Sally Ride 26 born in 1951. First American woman in space. See her and other women astronauts at The Space Place gallery.
28	29	30	31			NEW MOON 27
	Memorial Day Observed	Mariner 9 spacecraft launched toward Mars, 1971. Plan your own Mars Adventure!				

Month of May: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/dsn_signal_mod_web.pdf

May 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/eo3_compression.shtml

May 2: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators

May 4: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/site_map.shtml#terms

May 11: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/cs_universe_laws.shtml

May 14: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/galex/art.shtml

May 18: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_earth_volcano_images.shtml

May 24: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/GOES_weather_book.pdf

May 26: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_astronaut_images.shtml

May 30: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/mars_rocket.shtml